

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

Claims 26-29, 34-35, 39-41 and 47-49 are pending in the instant application. Claims 30-33, 36-38, 42-46 and 50-54 have been withdrawn herein. No new matter has been added.

Restriction/Election

The Office Action alleges that the claims recite six (6) distinct inventions that are related with the administration of an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide. Solely in an effort to further prosecution, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group IV (Claims 34-35 and 47-49) as identified in the Restriction Requirement.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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